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**United States Agency for International Development
Office of Global Development Alliances
Externship Announcement for Winter 2006**

At the Forefront of International Development Work

Resource flows to the developing world have dramatically changed in the past 30 years; corporations, foundations, universities, and other private actors now play a significant role in the field of development, contributing foreign direct investment, remittances, grants, technical expertise and other forms of assistance to developing countries. Furthermore, the enormously complex, transnational, and dynamic challenges facing the developing world require a new model of development work--one that generates innovation, collaboration, partnership, and vision. Working alone is no longer an effective or viable way to make a difference in the world.

The Global Development Alliance

The Global Development Alliance (GDA) business model is meeting this challenge by combining the strengths of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) with the resources and capabilities of other prominent development actors. The GDA Office works in close partnership with overseas and domestic non-governmental organizations, universities, businesses, international agencies, as well as foreign and U.S. government agencies. The GDA Office is a small active office that is attached to the USAID Administrator's office. Because of the demanding variety and complexity of GDA's mandate, Externs have the opportunity to actively participate in the work of the office, gain an integral understanding of USAID as an organization, expand their knowledge and experience in development, as well as interact with some of the most significant players in the field of development. The office is fast-paced and high profile and requires an individual to be action-oriented and creative.

Externship Information

Position Title:	Global Development Alliance Extern
Job Location:	Washington, D.C.
Regions of Interest:	Worldwide: Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Middle East
Sectors of Interest:	Democracy and Governance; Health; Economic Growth; Private Sector Development
Externship period:	Winter 2006 (Jan 2 – March 31, 2006)
Job Description:	The U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Global Development Alliances is actively seeking recently graduated (from a graduate program) or current graduate-level students – Masters level only - to extern on a full-time basis.
Salary:	\$12/hour or \$480/week
Functional experience desired:	Private Sector; Project Management; Import/Export Trade; Business Development; Public Policy
Years work experience:	3-5 years
Other requirements:	U.S. citizenship; Ability to obtain USG Security Clearance quickly; Full-time employment commitment;
Application deadline:	Open until filled (applications would be preferably received by 11 January, 2006.)
Desirable:	Active USG Security Clearance is a plus

Application Instructions

Please submit a cover letter and resume via e-mail only to Mary Liakos, Project Manager, Management Systems International, Global Development Alliance Team, mliakos@msi-gda.com. Please visit the GDA web site for further information (www.usaid.gov/gda) regarding the GDA business model as well as the Office of GDA. For questions or further information regarding the externship, please email Ms. Liakos at the above address. Additionally, an FAQ sheet is posted within the GDA web site.